

West Florida Social News

Items of Interest Gathered From Many Places

By Special Correspondents

TALLAHASSEE.

Tallahassee, May 3.—Miss Vivian Greene, of Roanoke, Ala., spent two days this week at the governor's mansion as the guest of the governor and Mrs. Trammell. Miss Greene is a cousin of the governor.

Miss Elsie Mulhern of Charleston, S. C., is the very charming and attractive guest of Miss Alford this week. She has been the recipient of several delightful social functions.

Mrs. E. C. Cooley of Jacksonville has been spending several days in the city. Mrs. Cooley was much interested in the outcome of the result of the equal suffrage resolution before the legislature.

Miss Lucy Hale of Thomasville, Ga., has been spending several days in the city the guest of friends.

Mr. R. Trammell of Tampa, spent Thursday in the city on a short visit to his brother, Governor Trammell. Mr. Trammell is the governor's youngest brother and has a responsible position with large business interests in Tampa.

Thursday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 Miss Alford received in honor of her house guest, Miss Mulhern, of South Carolina, Senator and Mrs. A. Z. Adkins of Starke, and Representative and Mrs. J. C. Adkins of Gainesville. The reception was a most delightful social affair, and was attended by a large number of the people of the city as well as many from the legislative contingent in the city. The Alford home of Munroe street was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the guests were royally entertained. In the receiving line were: Mrs. Letitia Beard, Mr. Edwin Alford, Miss Mulhern, Miss Alford, Mr. Rutledge Alford, Senator and Mrs. A. Z. Adkins. The guests were served delicious cream and cake and fruit punch, while music was furnished by the Tallahassee orchestra.

Much interest among the ladies of the city was aroused over the discussion in the house of representatives Friday of the equal suffrage resolution. The question having been previously set for discussion for Friday morning the house of representatives hall was packed full and standing room exhausted when the discussion began. Some of the best speakers of the house debated the resolution some for and some against its submission. The suffragists had some able representatives who had been on the ground several days working for the submission of the question but the resolution was lost by a decisive vote. In Tallahassee the ladies are not greatly aroused over the question. Some mild favor equal suffrage, and quite a few think women should vote on school questions, but no militant suffragettes have as yet been heard from in the capital city.

The W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting at the city hall Monday afternoon. The meeting was a most interesting one as some visiting ladies in the city who are experts on the questions under study at the meeting were present and made short talks. The attendance was unusually large over a hundred being present. They were entertained most delightfully by Mrs. Trammell who is on all occasions a most gracious and attractive hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winthrop have returned home from a delightful trip to Atlanta.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and son, of Gainesville, are spending a few days in the capital city.

Mrs. Marcia Clark, of Quincy, is visiting relatives in this city.

Hon. George W. Schofield of Inverness, ex-representative, has been a guest of the Leon hotel the past week looking after desired legislation.

Mrs. W. E. Van Brent and sister, Miss Ruby Byrd, have returned from Atlanta, where they visited their brother, Bradford Byrd, and enjoyed the grand opera season.

Miss Callie Landrum, of DeFuniak, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Cawthon, at Bryan hall, Florida State College for Women.

Miss Mertie Warren, after a pleasant visit in our city with friends, returned Sunday last to her home at DeFuniak.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimball, of Toledo, Ohio, spent several days the past week in our city, and were guests at the home of Mrs. N. W. Bowen in North Calhoun street.

Prof. B. F. Buchanan, who has been principal of the high school at Sopchoppy, has moved to Tallahassee with his family, occupying one of the Crowder residences in the northern portion of the city.

Mrs. Henry T. Belk has gone to Thomasville to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

A Delightful Luncheon. On Wednesday Mrs. George Tolbert Whitfield was hostess at a beautiful course luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Herbert J. Drane, of Lakeland, the wife of the president of the state senate. Mrs. Whitfield's home, which is so well adapted for entertaining, was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and plumosa ferns. The dining table was laid with handsome cuniv

ments, and a large basket of sweet peas and ferns tied with pink satin ribbons formed the center piece. Place cards were fastened with pink ribbon and sweet peas, and to these were tied favors for each of the guests.

Mrs. J. Stewart Lewis entertained last Friday afternoon with a delightful reception in honor of Mesdames H. J. Drane, T. J. West and Harry Huprey. Beautiful roses and Easter lilies used in abundance, made the Lewis home most attractive.

Mrs. Ena Taylor Ellis was host at a beautiful reception last Friday afternoon in compliment to her cousin, Miss Katie Budd, of Monticello, and Mrs. George Frederick Smith, of Sanford, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mabry. The beautiful home is an ideal place for entertaining and on this occasion it was unusually attractive with its wealth of beautiful flowers.

J. R. Irvin of Atlanta, and Miss Willie S. Sloan, of this city, were married at the Baptist church, of this city, Monday at noon, by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Adcock. Miss Sloan is the beautiful and popular daughter of Manager of the Florida Cottonseed and Oil Mill.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian congregations united in a farewell service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, in honor of Rev. W. H. Zeigler, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for seven years, and who recently has been called to serve a church in Livingston, Ala. The service was very interesting and impressive.

Mrs. S. J. Hilburn of Palatka, is a delightful visitor at the mansion, as the house guest of Governor and Mrs. Trammell.

Mrs. E. G. Waller and daughter of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived in Tallahassee Sunday and are guests of Mrs. J. P. Hilburn.

Miss Edna Finley has returned from a most delightful stay of three months with relatives at Palm Beach and Tampa.

MARIANNA.

Marianna, May 3.—Attorney J. W. Kehoe, of Pensacola, is attending court here.

W. H. Burdette was down from DeFuniak Thursday.

W. H. Wheeler was up from Blountstown Monday.

W. B. Burkette, of Dothan, was in the city Thursday.

O. J. Jackson was a Blountstownite here Monday.

W. B. Bryan was in from Greenwood Thursday.

Col. W. O. Butler and wife, of Chipley, spent Sunday here.

D. L. Leonard was up from Blountstown Thursday.

Dr. J. E. McLeod came over from Cypress Monday to court.

Mrs. Virginia Liddon returned from Dothan Thursday.

Dr. E. Harris, of Cypress, attended court Monday.

W. P. Fields, of Apalachicola, was here Thursday.

T. M. Kirkland was over from Graceville Friday.

Ira A. Hutchinson was in the city Thursday from Chipley.

Albert Cayson and wife were up from Blountstown Monday.

J. J. Cox was over from DeFuniak last Monday.

A. G. Sharpless was over from Chipley last Thursday.

A. A. Holmes was up from Panama City Monday.

John Messer, of Delwood, was in the city last Thursday.

C. T. Porter, of St. Andrews, was here last Thursday.

Sheriff Bowles made a business trip to Dothan Saturday.

J. T. Gilbert, of Idlewood, was here Friday.

J. B. Cawthon, of DeFuniak, spent Sunday here.

W. B. Williams was a Gracevilleite in the city Monday.

G. R. Davis was over from Dothan last Thursday.

Sheriff T. J. McKeown was up from Blountstown Monday.

Chairman W. J. Singletary was over from Grand Ridge Friday.

S. B. Atkins was attending court here Monday.

W. W. Brown, of Chipley, was here Thursday.

T. H. Cawthon was over from DeFuniak Monday.

V. H. Hutto, of Graceville, was here Friday.

J. I. Hentz, a Blountstown merchant, was here Monday.

G. H. Cartledge, of Cottondale, was in the city Friday.

J. R. Morrison, from DeFuniak, was here Monday.

O. O. Fisher made a trip to Apalachicola this week.

J. D. Farrell, of Sneads, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Green Hare was over from Grand Ridge yesterday.

B. M. Franklin is in the city from Blountstown.

Hon. C. L. Wilson attended a Masonic meeting at Greenwood Saturday.

J. Frank Adams, a Blountstown legal light, is attending court here.

Alfred Tucker, formerly with the Blountstown Record, is in the city.

Judge John Thomas Porter was over from Grand Ridge yesterday.

Judge J. W. Leath, of Blountstown, was a guest at the Chipola Monday.

Joe Pumphrey and wife were here Saturday en route to Clair from a visit to Georgia.

Miss Blanche Pendarvis was a visitor from Blountstown Monday.

Mrs. Finney and daughter, of St. Petersburg, were guests at the Chipola this week.

Judge J. W. Leath, of Blountstown, was attending court here Monday.

Miss Carrie Pelot, who has been the guest of Mrs. Will Jarrett for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for Tallahassee and other points in Florida.

Mr. Hugh Smith, of Dothan, Ala., was transacting business in the city Monday.

Miss Nora Lindsay, who has been the guest of Mrs. Greene Moore, returned Wednesday to her home in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Conely were called to Graceville Monday on account of the serious illness of Miss Martha Conely.

Mrs. B. H. Simmons and Mrs. Harris left Tuesday afternoon for Graceville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Wilmer Cox.

Miss Grace Hardaway, who has been charmingly entertained as the guest of Mrs. Cecil Rhine, left Monday for her home in Texas.

The members of the Auction Bridge club had a most pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Attaway McKinnon. Five interesting games of bridge were played.

One of the interesting events of the week was the meeting of the Matrons' Rook Club on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Daffin. Several fascinating games of rook were enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. John Horne won the trophy for the afternoon, which was a Bulgarian collar.

A delightful dance was given on Tuesday evening at the army by the young men of the city. The music came from Tallahassee, and several out-of-town visitors made the occasion an unusually pleasant one. About forty couples enjoyed the dance. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Members of the Thursday Bridge Club were most charmingly entertained by Mrs. Will Jarrett this week. At the end of the games it was found that Mrs. Will Stone had made the highest score and Miss Maud Pittman out the consolation. Both ladies won lovely hand-embroidered handkerchiefs. After the games a number of guests were invited in to meet Misses Carrie Pelot and Nora Lindsay.

Southport, May 3.—The Baptist church has just closed a wonderful meeting, in which Rev. S. E. Cole, of Madison, did the preaching. Sixty-eight additions, thirty-four of these for baptism, were the visible results. Our people fell in love with Bro. Cole, both as a preacher and a man.

Sunday was both a happy and memorable day with us. We dedicated our new church building. The pastor was able to announce the church clear of all indebtedness and no collection for that purpose was necessary. A large crowd from all the places on the bay were present, a sumptuous dinner served by the good ladies of the church, good singing by the choir and three good sermons and lectures during the day by Dr. Montague, president of Columbia College, Lake City, were the pleasant features of the day that helped to give the people pleasant recollections of the occasion. We are happy and appreciative for the success of our work, as we have built and paid for in three months one of the newest village church buildings in the state. Within that time our membership has grown from a few to more than a hundred. We anticipate a bright future for it.

Our pastor was made doubly happy in being the recipient of a nice suit of clothes from the good people of Southport.

DeFuniak, May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walden are in Andalusia this week.

L. H. Cawthon went to Florida on business this week.

The collegiate freshmen of Palmer College entertained the academy seniors Thursday night at the home of Miss Ida Campbell. This was one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season.

The Matrons' Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. North on Live Oak avenue. The club increases in membership and grows in enthusiasm and interest.

Kendall Berry returned Saturday from Mobile, where he is again in the infirmary.

Rosby Brown and sister, Miss Irene, returned from their respective schools last week and were heartily welcomed by friends in their home town. They are now with their parents in Red Bay.

Rev. R. Q. Baker delivered a most eloquent address at the cemetery on Memorial Day. Himself a veteran and warm personal friend of most of those buried there, his remarks were full of pathos, his reminiscences vivid, and love for the Lost Cause strong and sincere. Friends are anxious to have this speech for publication.

It is with regret that we hear Rev. Lynn E. Walker is considering a call to Birmingham. The loss of Dr. Walker and his interesting family will be greatly felt in DeFuniak.

Friday night the sophomores of the Walton high school entertained the

seniors at the home of Miss Marion Cawthon. With exquisite taste and capable fingers, the sophomores decorated the house elaborately with ferns, Confederate jessamine and white roses. On the curtains, with true artistic skill, Miss Marion made the letters "W. H. S." with white jessamine. Contesting games were played. First was a vegetable game, in which each person was required to draw a specified vegetable. For the best work Miss Dora Jones received a fine potted tomato plant. In the observation game Mr. Ralph Buck was awarded the prize, a W. H. S. pennant burnt on leather by Miss Marion Cawthon. The school faculty were present and enjoyed the entertainment as much as the pupils did. Misses Roberta Gillis and Bessie Tervin presided at the punch bowl. Miss Minnie McCaskill, assisted by a number of young ladies, served ice cream and cake. The seniors were small in numbers, is strong in earnestness of purpose and intellectual ability. The members are: Misses Dona Jones, Cebelle Warren, Ashley Cawthon and Blanche Warren. This most delightful evening was planned by that good old stand-by of our forefathers, the Virginia reel.

Mrs. Chas. Chandler arrived Friday night from Panama City. Mrs. Chandler is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Parish.

Miss Julia Yonge returned Friday night from a two week visit to her brother and other relatives in Pensacola.

Mrs. P. K. Yonge, of Pensacola, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. K. Simmons and Miss Julia Yonge, on Wright avenue, this week.

Miss Hicks, of Dothan, is with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Flournoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavin, of Glendale, are now occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. R. G. Smith and family.

J. B. Cawthon is attending court in Marianna this week.

MILTON.

Milton, May 3.—Mrs. Rufus Thames will be hostess to the Shakespeare club next week. A delightful meeting is anticipated by the members.

The Civic League has an amateur play, "Farm Folks," in preparation, to be given at an early date, the proceeds to be used for cemetery improvements.

Miss Burnham and Mr. Chappelle are congratulating with enthusiasm every hand for the magnificent and comprehensive Santa Rosa edition of The Journal.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Eldridge, of Pensacola, were here Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Eldridge's father, Mr. J. E. Jernigan.

Mrs. W. P. Fisher, who has been undergoing medical treatment at a sanitarium in Mobile, returned home Tuesday night, accompanied by Mr. Fisher and her sister, Miss Bessie Mitchell.

Mrs. Dan Gordon and daughter, Miss Alice, of Red Rock, spent Wednesday in Pensacola. On the return home they went over the new Bagdad railway to Red Rock, being among the first passengers on the new road.

A large crowd of Miltonites will assist in the welcoming of the secretary of the Georgia railway, who will be here next week. The contracting parties were Miss Bernice Lawrence, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lawrence and Mr. Luther Franklin. The bride and groom will make their home at Laurel Hill.

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Florala, Ala., May 3.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Florala Industrial League L. G. Ray was unanimously elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. Shepperd. This left the office presidency vacant, Mr. Ray having occupied that office, and Prof. James P. Doster was elected, also unanimously, to fill the place.

Prof. James P. Doster recently was re-elected superintendent of the city school. The members of the school board expressed themselves as completely satisfied with Prof. Doster's management of the school during the past two years. At the next regular meeting of the board the teachers for the next session of the school will be named.

Proper preparation to develop the usefulness of Florala's gala day, June 24th, is being considered by the Industrial League. An effort will be made to secure an orator of national reputation to make an address on that occasion, the railroads will be urged to give low rates, and other steps will be taken to attract one of the largest crowds in the city's history.

The work of The Pensacola Journal's representatives, Miss Bonnie Burnham and Mr. Chappelle, has been finished in Florala for the present and they have gone to Pensacola to rest over Sunday in preparation of carrying on the gathering of material for the booster issue. The Journal will get out for Covington county at an early date. A co-operative spirit prevailed here between the representatives and the more progressive business men of this county. The fact that The Journal will get out such an issue has already caused a great deal of favorable comment. It has done good from the fact that more people have been brought to a realization that this is an age in which it takes publicity to "sell" goods, and there is no surer way to attract favorable attention than through the columns of a good newspaper.

Fourteen pages, it is learned, of the Covington county edition will be devoted to the Florala section. That is good, but the entire 24 pages should have been taken by the people here. Next week Miss Burnham and Mr. Chappelle expect to visit Opal, spending a day or two, and then visit Andalusia, the prosperous county site of the great county of Covington. And we have it from the "inside" that Andalusia business men are going to place one better and take sixteen pages of publicity at the hands of the progressive Journal.

Application has been made to John H. Wallace, state game and fish warden, for the restocking of Lake Andalusia with a large number of black bass.

The death of their infant daughter, Thelma Ruth, seventeen months old, has plunged the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston in grief.

T. G. Chastain, agriculturist of the Georgia railway, was in the city Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the test farm of that company.

Manager Yulee Mann, of the Florida Green Sox, has booked two freak base ball teams to play here during the month of May. One is the Cherokee Indians, the other Al. P. Gibb's lady players. Seats nearest first and third bases are already in big demand for the last mentioned game.

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